

Margaret M. Scott collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator - Author	Scott, Margaret M.
Title	Margaret M. Scott collection
Date	1873-1955
Extent	0.8 Cubic feet 2 manuscript boxes
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Margaret M. Scott, born 1874, was a journalist for the *Indianapolis News*, and freelance writer in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. Ms. Scott started a literary studio, *In-Var*, for teaching young writers, and was awarded a gold medallion for achievement from the national Theta Sigma Phi sorority in 1960. Ms. Scott died at the age of 91 in May 1964.

Scope and Contents

The papers consist primarily of Scott's correspondence, essays, short stories, and unpublished novels from 1920-1930s. The collection also includes papers regarding the work of the Indiana Lincoln Memorial Association, a scrapbook of newspaper stories by and about her, and poetry of her father John Scott.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by chronologically by format.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Helen Higgins on 1964/08/06.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2015/04/09 by Brent Abercrombie. EAD finding aid created 2015/04/09 by Brent Abercrombie.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Indiana Lincoln Memorial Association.

Geographic Name(s)

- Indianapolis (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Scott, John

Subject(s)

- Correspondence

- Manuscript
- Poetry
- Scrapbooks

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
"Long Shadow" manuscript, 1926	1	1
Articles, radio script, and short stories, 1926-1950, undated	1	2
"Echoing Eighties" unpublished movie script, undated (folder 1 of 2)	1	3
"Echoing Eighties" unpublished movie script, undated (folder 2 of 2)	1	4
Unpublished essay, undated	1	5
Writings and related newspaper clippings, 1922, undated	1	6
Correspondence, 1880, 1901-1919	2	1
Correspondence, 1927-1955, undated	2	2
Margaret M. Scott writing correspondence, 1901-1950	2	3
"The Silver Shadow" manuscript documents, undated	2	4
Authors writings and publications, undated	2	5
Scrapbook, 1916-1927, undated	2	6

John Scott poems, 1873-1921

Organizations, 1927-1938	2	7
John Scott poems, 1873-1921	Box	Folder
	2	8
Dr. Rebecca Parrish papers, undated	2	9